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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Name: NORTHEAST TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC

Principal Office: 122 S ST AUGUSTINE ST

P.O. BOX 860

PULASKI, WI 54162-0860 PO Box Zip Code: 54162-0860

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 2004

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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- 1. The annual report due date is April 1 of the following year. (Example: The 2004 report is due April 1, 2005.) If that date falls on a weekend or holiday, the annual report is due the following business day.
- 2. Electronic filing via e-mail is required, unless additional provisional confidential treatment is desired. Go to the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin's Web Page at http://psc.wi.gov, and select the appropriate program for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (LECs). If additional confidential treatment is desired, see the Commission's Web Page for filing instructions using the Electronic Regulatory Filing (ERF) System.
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A domestic corporation should send a copy of the stamped page from its Articles of Amendment as filed with DFI. A foreign corporation should send a copy of their Amended Certificate of Authority as issued by DFI. These documents can be obtained by:

- 1. Calling DFI at (608) 261-7577;
- 2. Contacting DFI on the web at http://www.wdfi.org; or
- 3. By writing to DFI at P.O. Box 7846, Madison, WI 53707-7846.

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# **GENERAL RULES FOR REPORTING**

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#### ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Access Line Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent,

required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency transmission, and/or time slot transmission. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice channel or a

64 kilobits per second digital channel.

Analog Signal A signal that varies in a continuous manner such as voice or music. An analog signal must be

contrasted with a digital signal which can assume only discrete values.

Cellular System A high capacity land mobile radio system in which an assigned frequency spectrum is divided

into discrete channels that are assigned to a cellular geographic serving area.

**Central Office** A switching unit in a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the

necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines

and trunks.

Centrex A service for customers with many stations that permits station-to-station dialing, one listed

directory number for the customer, direct inward dialing to a particular station and station identification on outgoing calls. The switching functions are performed in a central office

(stand alone, host or remote).

**Channel** An electrical communications path between two or more points. A single pair of wires may

provide more than one channel. A channel may also be provided by microwave.

**Customer** A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

**Digital Signal** A signal that has a limited number of discrete states. This may be contrasted with an analog

signal that varies in a continuous manner and may have an infinite number of states.

**Equal Access** The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of

digits.

**Exchange** A defined area served by one or more central offices regardless of technical serving

arrangements within which the company furnishes service at rates and rules prescribed for that area in the company's filed tariffs. The area is not necessarily marked by political

boundaries or the location of host or remote switching units.

**Extended Area** The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an

Service (EAS) additional charge per tariff.

**Extended**The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at rates usually above EAS rates but below toll rates for comparable distances. Rates generally include a duration

Calling (ECC) element.

Feature Group A Line-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials an

assigned telephone number that connects to a specific interexchange carrier (IC). The IC returns a tone to signal the caller to input additional generated digits of the called number.

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Trunk-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials a Feature Group B

> 950-WXXX number (where W=0, 1 and XXX is the carrier access code (CAC)), which is translated to a specific XXX carrier trunk group. Optional rotary dial service and ANI may be

available.

**Feature Group C** Trunk-side LATA access for AT&T-Communications generally on a direct

basis between each end office (EO) and an AT&T-C switching system.

Feature Group D Also referred to as equal access. It is trunk-side LATA access affording call supervision of an

interexchange carrier, a uniform access code (10XXXXX), optional calling party identification,

recording of access-charge billing details and presubscription to a customer specified

interexchange carrier.

**FX-IN** A nonswitched service where the customer of the company is connected to and receives

switching service through central office equipment located in another exchange area.

A switched service where facilities are provided from the central office out to the exchange **FX-OUT** 

boundary where it meets the line from a foreign exchange subscriber.

**Host Switching** 

A switching system that provides centralized control over most of the switching functions of **System** one or more remote switching units. The host switching system usually provides trunk access

to the operating company intraLATA networks.

**Local Access** Transport Area (LATA)

A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications

services.

Mobile Telephone A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another

vehicle or to a regular telephone.

A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a **Paging** 

miniature receiver carried by the customer.

Pair Two wires of a single circuit.

**Pay Station** A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a

credit card to complete a call.

**Private Line** 

Service

Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general

distribution system.

**Private Branch** Exchange (PBX)

A manually, or operator controlled switching system, usually on the customer's premises,

which serves that customer's telephones over a common group of lines from the central office.

Radio Common

Carrier (RCC)

A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio

channels.

Remote Switching An electronic switching system that is remote from its host or control office. All of the central

Unit (RSU) control equipment for the RSU is located in the host switching system.

# ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

#### **Route Miles**

Total number of route miles (to the nearest mile) of operating plant facilities including drop wire in the exchange. One route mile may consist of:

- 1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.
- 2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.
- 3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.
- 4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.
- 5. One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.

# Stand Alone Switch

A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.

# Trunk

A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

# Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)

Customer leased access line or lines connected to the nationwide network over which an unlimited number of calls can be made for a fixed monthly charge.

#### Wire Center

The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.

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# ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS

Acct Accum	 Account Accumulated
Acq	 Acquisition
Admin Alloc	 Administrative Allocation
Amort	 Amortization

CO ..... Central Office

**Depr** ..... Depreciation

EquipEquipmentExpExpensesEOYEnd of Year

FOY ..... First of Year

Info ..... Information

ITC ..... Investment Tax Credit

Misc ..... Miscellaneous

**Nonreg** ...... Nonoperating **Nonreg** ..... Nonregulated

OperOperatingOpnsOperationsOrigOriginating

Prop ..... Property

ReceivReceivableRegRegulatedRevRevenues

Svcs ..... Services

**Telecom** ...... Telecommunications

Term ..... Terminating

TPIS ..... Telecommunications Plant in Service

TPUC ..... Telecommunications Plant Under Construction

Uncoll Uncollectible

# **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

Exact Utility Name: NORTHEAST TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC

Utility Location: 122 S ST AUGUSTINE ST

P.O. BOX 860

PULASKI, WI 54162-0860 P.O. BOX ZIP 54162-0860

Utility (or Parent/Holding Company) Web Site Address:

www.netelco.com

When was utility organized?: 03/10/1910

Report any change in name and the effective date:

Telephone numbers for potential customers to contact company:

Business Customers: (920) 822 - 3201 Ext: Residential Customers: (920) 822 - 3201 Ext:

# **Primary Utility Contact (located at utility address)**

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Title: CUSTOMER SERVICE & OSS MANAGER
Firm: NORTHEAST TELEPHONE COMPANY

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P.O. BOX 860 PULASKI, WI 54162

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Name:

Title:

Office Address:

Fax Number: Telephone Number: Email Address:

# **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

#### Person responsible for financial information contained in report

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# Contact person for regulatory inquiries and complaints

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Firm: NORTHEAST TELEPHONE COMPANY

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List names, addresses, and percent ownership interest held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities or membership interests. If any stock (or interest) is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Name: NORTHEAST COMMUNICATIONS OF WI, INC.

Address: 450 SECURITY BLVD.

PO BOX 19079

GREEN BAY, WI 54307-9079

Percent Interest Held: 100
Beneficial Owner: NONE

# **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

List companies owned, controlled, or operated and form and extent of such ownership, control or operation.

Company Name: NSIGHTTEL WIRELESS

Form of Interest: OWNED Extent Of Interest: 6.8%

#### **OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

# Name, Title/Occupation and Business Address

Name: BRADFORD A. HANSEN Title/Occupation: VICE PRESIDENT & COO OF FIXED OPERATIONS Business Address (1): 450 SECURITY BLVD Business Address (2): PO BOX 19079 **Business Address (3):** City State, Zip: GREEN BAY, WI 54307-9079 1 Name: DAN S. FABRY Title/Occupation: VICE PRESIDENT & COO OF MOBILE SERVICES Business Address (1): 450 SECURITY BLVD Business Address (2): PO BOX 19079 **Business Address (3):** City State, Zip: GREEN BAY, WI 54307-9079 2 Name: EILEEN HARPER Title/Occupation: SECRETARY & DIRECTOR Business Address (1): 450 SECURITY BLVD Business Address (2): PO BOX 19079 **Business Address (3):** City State, Zip: GREEN BAY, WI 54307-9079 3 Name: JAMES A. DWYER Title/Occupation: DIRECTOR Business Address (1): 450 SECURITY BLVD Business Address (2): PO BOX 19079 **Business Address (3):** City State, Zip: GREEN BAY, WI 54307-9079 Name: JAMES W. LIENAU Title/Occupation: VICE PRESIDENT OF CORP. TECH. SERVICES Business Address (1): 450 SECURITY BLVD Business Address (2): PO BOX 19079 **Business Address (3):** 5 City State, Zip: GREEN BAY, WI 54307-9079 Name: LLOYD WIELGUS Title/Occupation: DIRECTOR Business Address (1): 450 SECURITY BLVD Business Address (2): PO BOX 19079 **Business Address (3):** City State, Zip: GREEN BAY, WI 54307-9079 6

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# **OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

# Name, Title/Occupation and Business Address

Name: MARK NAZE
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Business Address (1): 450 SECURITY BLVD
Business Address (2): PO BOX 19079

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City State, Zip: GREEN BAY, WI 54307-9079

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Name: PATRICK D. RIORDAN

Title/Occupation: PRESIDENT & CEO & DIRECTOR

Business Address (1): 450 SECURITY BLVD

Business Address (2): PO BOX 19079

**Business Address (3):** 

City State, Zip: GREEN BAY, WI 54307-9079

Name: RAY J RIORDAN, JR.

Title/Occupation: DIRECTOR

Business Address (1): 450 SECURITY BLVD

Business Address (2): PO BOX 19079

**Business Address (3):** 

City State, Zip: GREEN BAYGREEN BAY, WI 54307-9079

Name: ROBERT H. RIORDAN

Title/Occupation: EXEC. VICE PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR

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**Business Address (3):** 

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# **INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY**

Particulars (a)	This Year (000's) (b)	Last Year (000's) (c)	
Operating Revenues			
Operating Revenues (5000-5300)	6,138	6,086	1
Total Operating Revenues	6,138	6,086	
Operating Expenses			
Plant Specific Operations Expenses (6110-6410)	647	591	2
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	1,475	1,663	3
Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)	851	859	4
Corporate Operations Expense (6720-6790)	636	512	5
Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)	0	0	6
Operating Taxes (7200)	996	986	7
Total Operating Expenses	4,605	4,611	
Net Operating Income	1,533	1,475	
Other Income			
Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)	30	(17)	8
Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	13	(8)	9
Interest and Related Items (7500)	200	223	10
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	11
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	26	34	12
Total Nonoperating Income	(157)	(198)	
Net Income	1,376	1,277	
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# NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

1. A summary of significant accounting policies. (The summaries should disclose, but not be limited to, the utility's accounting policies with regard to pension cost, unbilled revenues, depreciation, and income taxes.)

Northeast Telephone Company, LLC (Company) is a single member subsidiary of Northeast Communications of Wisconsin, Inc. (Northeast Communications). The Company converted to a limited liability company (LLC) on December 31, 2003.

The accounting policies of the Company and its subsidiary conform to generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America. Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing its consolidated financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Telephone operations reflect practices appropriate to the telephone industry. The accounting records of the telephone company are maintained in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts for Class A and B Telephone Companies prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) as modified by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW).

#### A. Property and Equipment

Telephone plant is capitalized at original cost including the capitalized cost of salaries and wages, materials, certain payroll taxes, employee benefits, and interest incurred during the construction period.

The Company provides for depreciation for financial reporting purposes on the straight-line method by the application of rates based on the estimated service lives of the various classes of depreciable property as approved by the Board of Directors. These estimates are subject to change in the near term.

Renewals and betterments of units of property are charged to telephone plant in service. When telephone plant is retired, its cost is removed from the asset account and charged against accumulated depreciation together with removal cost less any salvage realized. No gains or losses are recognized in connection with routine retirements of depreciable property. Repairs and renewals of minor items of property are included in plant specific operations expense.

#### B. Income Taxes

The Company and its subsidiary are included in the consolidated tax return with its parent for federal income tax purposes. Effective with the conversion to a LLC, for state income taxes, the Company is included as a division in the parent's income tax return. For financial reporting purposes, income taxes are presented by apportioning the consolidated tax provision in the ratio of the income taxes to be paid as if each were filing a separate return

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Income taxes are accounted for using a liability method and provide for the tax effects of transactions reported in the consolidated financial statements including both taxes currently due and deferred. Deferred taxes are adjusted to reflect deferred tax consequences at current enacted tax rates. Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. Significant components of the Company's deferred taxes include telephone plant in service. The deferred tax assets and liabilities represent the future tax return consequences of those differences, which will either be taxable or deductible, when the assets and liabilities are recovered or settled.

#### C. Revenue Recognition

The Company recognizes revenues when earned regardless of the period in which they are billed. The Company is required to provide service to subscribers within its defined service territory.

Local network service revenues are recognized over the period a subscriber is connected to the network. Telephone calls within an extended community calling area are recognized when made based on a rate per minute of usage as approved by the state regulatory authority.

Network access service revenues are derived from charges for access to the Company's local exchange network. The interstate portion of access revenues is based on average schedule settlements administered by the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) which is regulated by the FCC. The intrastate portion of access revenues is billed on individual company tariff access charge structure based on expense and plant investment of the Company as approved by the state regulatory authority. The tariffs developed from these formulas are used to charge the connecting carrier and recognize revenues in the period the traffic is transported based on the minutes of traffic carried.

#### D. Cash Equivalents

All highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase are considered cash equivalents.

#### E. Investments

Nonmarketable equity investments, over which the Company has significant influence or a 20% ownership, are reflected on the equity method. Other nonmarketable equity investments are stated at cost.

In August of 2003, the Company and Northeast Communications signed an agreement allowing for a buyout of the minority partners 50% interest in Metro Southwest PCS, LLP (Metro Southwest). The agreement gives the Company and Northeast Communications an immediate ownership of the

# NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

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minority partners 50% interest in all related profits and losses of Metro Southwest while allowing for a 12.5% per year ownership acquisition, through 2006. During 2004, the Company and Northeast Communications fulfilled the total commitment under the agreement with the Company paying an additional \$825,000.

On December 31, 2004, Metro Southwest sold all its assets and liabilities to Nsighttel Wireless, LLC (an affiliate of Northeast Communications) for 120 units in Nsighttel Wireless, LLC. At the time of the sale, Metro Southwest was liquidated with the Company receiving 15 of the units for a 6.25% ownership interest in Nsighttel Wireless, LLC.

This investment is accounted for by the equity method. For the investment (\$1,629,508 at December 31, 2004) accounted for under the equity method, the Company recognizes its proportionate share of the income and losses accruing to it under the terms of its partnership agreement as determined by Northeast Communications. Included in the investment at December 31, 2004, was goodwill of \$1,845,856, which represents the carrying price net of accumulated amortization over the underlying equity.

2. A summary of significant contingent assets and liabilities existing at year end, including a brief explanation of any action initiated by the Internal Revenue Service, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, or the utility involving a possible assessment or refund of taxes.

#### None

3. The notes should include an explicit and precise explanation of any retained earnings restrictions and should state the amount of retained earnings affected by such restrictions.

The mortgage to the United States of America, underlying the RUS and RTB notes, contains certain restrictions on the declaration or payment of cash dividends, redemption of captial stock, or investment in affiliated companies except as might be specifically authorized in writing in advance by the RUS and RTB noteholders.

# BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY	BalanceFOY (000's) (c)	
CURRENT ASSETS			-
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and Equivalents (1120)*	470	335	1
TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	470	335	-
RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS			
Receivables (1170)*	2,521	1,715	_ 2
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts (1171)*	40	0	3
TOTAL RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNT	2,481	1,715	_
SUPPLIES			_
Inventories (1220)*	126	139	4
TOTAL SUPPLIES	126	139	
PREPAYMENTS			-
Prepayments (1280)*	35	43	5
TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	35	43	
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			-
Other Current Assets (1350)*	70	35	6
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	70	35	_
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	3,182	2,267	-
NONCURRENT ASSETS	,	•	•
INVESTMENTS			
Nonregulated Investments (1406)*	35	40	7
RTB Class B Stock (1402)*	118	118	8
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*	1,593	839	9
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	1,746	997	
DEFERRED CHARGES			•
Deferred Maint., Retirements and Other Deferred Charges (1438)*	6	7	10
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES	6	7	-
OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET			-
Other Jurisdictional Assets-Net (1500)*	0	0	11
TOTAL OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	0	0	
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	1,752	1,004	-
PLANT	,	•	-
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE			
Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*	20,335	19,953	12
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)*	13,752	12,761	-
Less: Accumulated Amortization-Tangible (3400)*	0		14
Less: Accumulated Amortization-Capitalized Leases (3410)			15
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	6,583	7,192	
PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE			•
Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use (2002)*	0	0	16
Less: Accumulated DeprHeld for Future Telecom. Use (3200)*	0		17
NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	0	0	
NONOPERATING PLANT			•
Nonoperating Plant (2006)*	0	0	18
			_

# BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY Ba	lanceFOY (000's) (c)	
PLANT			•
NONOPERATING PLANT			
Less: Accumulated Depreciation-Nonoperating (3300)*	0	0	19
NET NONOPERATING PLANT	0	0	
TPUC			•
Telecommunications Plant Under Construction (2003)*	81	20	20
TOTAL TPUC	81	20	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT			•
Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*	0	0	21
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	
GOODWILL			•
Goodwill (2007)*	0	0	22
TOTAL GOODWILL	0	0	
TOTAL PLANT	6,664	7,212	•
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	11,598	10,483	_

# BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (000's) (b)	BalanceFOY (000's) (c)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Notes Payable (4020)*	0	0	1
Other Current Accounts and Notes Payable (4000)*	447	749	2
Customers' Deposits (4040)*			_ 3
Income Taxes-Accrued (4070)*	452	361	4
Other Taxes-Accrued (4080)*	(8)	(7)	_ 
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*			6
Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*			7
Current Maturities-Long-Term Debt (4050)*	475	450	8
Current Maturities-Capital Leases (4060)*			9
Other Current Liabilities (4130)*	9	33	10
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,375	1,586	
LONG-TERM DEBT			
Long-Term Debt and Funded Debt (4200)*	3,102	3,576	11
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	3,102	3,576	_
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			
Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (4300)*			_ 12
Unamortized Operating Investment Tax Credits-Net (4320)*			13
Unamortized Nonoperating Investment Tax Credits-Net (4330)*			_ 14
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*	720	296	15
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*			_ 16
Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)*			17
Deferred Tax Regulatory Adjustments-Net (4361)*			_ 18
Other Jurisdictional Liabilities and Deferred Credits-Net (4370)*			19
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	720	296	_
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital Stock (4510)*	488	488	_ 20
Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*	(2)	(2)	21
Treasury Stock (4530)*		0	_ 22
Other Capital (4540)*	2	2	23
Retained Earnings (4550)*	5,913	4,537	_ 24
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	6,401	5,025	_
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS	11,598	10,483	

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# **IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR**

1.	. Estimated increase or decrease in annual revenues due to important rate changes, giving bases of
	estimates. Provide details and dollar amounts for increases and decreases, respectively, by revenue
	category noted on Operating Revenues schedule.

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2. Additional matters of fact (not elsewhere provided for) which respondent may desire to include in its report.

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# **AFFILIATE ABBREVIATIONS**

In column (b) provide the abbreviation for the name of the affiliate shown in column (a). Limit abbreviations to 10 characters or less. Use these abbreviations when completing the affiliated interest schedules. Insert "Other" in the Abbreviations column if the activity to be reported for a particular record in the Affiliated Interest Transactions or Affiliated Assets and Liabilities schedule represents an aggregation of activity not exceeding the dollar or percentage limits set forth in the header of that schedule.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Abbreviations (b)	
BROWN COUNTY MSA CELLULAR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	BCMSA	1
NEW-CELL, INC	NCI	2
NORTHEAST COMMUNICATIONS OF WI, INC.	NECW	3
NET LEC, LLC	NLEC	4
Other	OTH	5

#### AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Provide a summary of transactions under established affiliated interest contracts and arrangements (see Wis. Stat. § 196.52, for "affiliated interest" definitions). Use the space below to report transactions with individual affiliates and multiple affiliated interest agreements or, at the utility's option, with individual affiliates and a single agreement. Activity associated with affiliated contracts or arrangements not in excess of \$25 (,000) or 5 percent of the equity of the utility, whichever is smaller, may be aggregated in a single record. For utilities whose intrastate gross operating revenues of the previous year exceeded \$100,000 (,000), individual contracts or arrangements not exceeding \$100 (,000) may be aggregated in a single record. Where an affiliate is both providing and receiving service use one record to show billings to and a second record for billings from. When billings to or from an affiliate are recorded on the books of the utility, the records underlying such billings shall be sufficient to show all the detail maintained to identify the associated accounts related to the billing.

Particulars (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Docket	5ATF180	4210ATF100	4210ATF100	4210ATF105	-
Name of Affiliate	BCMSA	NCI	NCI	NECW	1
Designate whether billed to or from:	FROM	FROM	TO	FROM	2
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	М	М	С	М	3
Total Dollar Activity (000's)	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	4
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	- 5
If cost based, rate of return on equity or markup incorporated in billings	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_ 6
Footnotes					

Particulars					
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	_
Docket	4210ATF105	4210ATF104	4210ATF104	None	
Name of Affiliate	NECW	NLEC	NLEC	OTH	1
Designate whether billed to or from:	TO	FROM	TO	FROM	2
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	С	М	С	M	3
Total Dollar Activity (000's)	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	4
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	- 5
If cost based, rate of return on equity or markup incorporated in billings	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	- 6
Footnotes					_

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Particulars					
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	_
Docket	None				
Name of Affiliate	OTH				_ 1
Designate whether billed to or from:	TO				2
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M),					
Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	С				3
Total Dollar Activity (000's)	CONF				4
Percent of affiliate's business billed to					
all affiliated regulated utilities	CONF				5
If cost based, rate of return on equity					
or markup incorporated in billings	CONF				6
Footnotes					

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# **AFFILIATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

This schedule should be used to report affiliated activity concerning balances at the end of the year. Amounts at the end of the year for each affiliate should be identified by respective affiliate and account number. (See Balance Sheet schedules for respective account titles other than account 4010, Accounts Payable.) Report information below consecutively by respective account number; affiliated amounts of less than \$5,000 may be reported in aggregate as "Other" for a particular account.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Account Number (b)	Balance EOY (000's) (c)	
BROWN COUNTY MSA CELLULAR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	1170	CONF	1
NET LEC, LLC	1170	CONF	2
NORTHEAST COMMUNICATIONS OF WI, INC.	1170	CONF	3
Other	1170	CONF	4
Other	1410	CONF	5
NET LEC, LLC	4010	CONF	6
NEW-CELL, INC	4010	CONF	7
NORTHEAST COMMUNICATIONS OF WI, INC.	4010	CONF	8

# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (000's) (c)	Additions (000's) (d)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		, , , ,	, , , ,	
Land	2111	158	0	1
Motor Vehicles	2112	352	0	2
Aircraft	2113	0	0	_ 3
Tools and Other Work Equipment	2114	253	14	4
Buildings	2121	826	10	5
Furniture	2122	38	0	6
Office Equipment	2123	66	0	7
General Purpose Computers	2124	1,069	25	8
TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS:		2,762	49	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS				
Non-Digital Switching	2211	0	0	9
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	3,760	43	10
Operator Systems	2220	0	0	11
Radio Systems	2231	0	0	12
Circuit Equipment	2232	3,815	111	13
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:	ETC.	7,575	154	
INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION ASS	2311	0	0	14
Station Apparatus Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0	0	— 1 <del>4</del>
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0	0	16
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0	0	— 17
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	1	0	18
TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS:	2502	1	0	_ '
CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		•	· ·	
Poles	2411	5	0	19
Aerial Cable	2421	153	3	20
Underground Cable	2422	166	0	 21
Buried Cable	2423	9,031	271	22
Submarine and Deep Sea Cable	2424	0	0	23
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	5	0	24
Aerial Wire	2431	16	0	 25
Conduit Systems	2441	149	20	26
TOTAL CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS: AMORTIZABLE ASSETS		9,525	294	
Capital Leases	2681	0	0	27
Leasehold Improvements	2682	0	0	28
Intangibles	2690	0	0	 29
TOTAL AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:		0	0	

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Retirements (000's) (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (000's) (g)	Balance EOY (000's) (h)	
2111	0	0	158	1
2112	0	0	352	2
2113	0	0	0	3
2114	0	0	267	4
2121	5	0	831	5
2122	0	0	38	6
2123	0	0	66	7
2124	2	0	1,092	8
	7	0	2,804	
2211	0	0	0	9
2212	2	0	3,801	10
2220	0	0	0	11
2231	0	0	0	12
2232	0	0	3,926	13
	2	0	7,727	
2311	0	0	0	14
2321	0	0	0	15
2341	0	0	0	16
2351	0	0	0	17
2362	0	0	1	18
	0	0	1	
2411	0	0	5	19
2421	2	0	154	20
2422	0	0	166	21
2423	14	0	9,288	22
2424	0	0	0	23
2426	0	0	5	24
2431	0	0	16	25
2441	0	0	169	26
	16	0	9,803	
2681	0	0	0	27
2682	0	0	0	28
2690	0	0	0	29
	0	0	0	

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# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

		Balance		
Plant Account	Account	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(000's) (c)	(000's) (d)	
TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE	2001	19,863	497	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY	2001			30

NET REG TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE - EOY 2001

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

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# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Retirements (000's) (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (000's) (g)	Balance EOY (000's) (h)	
2001	25	0	20,335	_
2001				30
2001			20,335	

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# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Any other separate accounting for telephone plant at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

		Balance		
Plant Subaccount (a)	Subaccount (b)	FOY (000's) (c)	Additions (000's) (d)	
Digital Electronic Switching - Circuit	2212.1	0	0	1
Digital Electronic Switching - Packet	2212.2	3,760	43	2
Circuit Equipment - Electronic	2232.1	3,712	111	3
Circuit Equipment- Optical	2232.2	103	0	4
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0	0	5
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	153	3	6
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	89	0	7
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	77	0	8
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	1,916	63	9
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	7,115	208	10
Sub. and Deep Sea Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0	0	11
Submarine and Deep Sea Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0	0	12
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0	0	13
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	5	0	_14

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

	Balance EOY (000's) (h)	Transfers / Adjustments (000's) (g)	Retirements (000's) (f)	Subaccount (e)
1	0	0	0	2212.1
2	3,801	0	2	2212.2
3	3,823	0	0	2232.1
4	103	0	0	2232.2
5	0	0	0	2421.1
6	154	0	2	2421.2
7	89	0	0	2422.1
8	77	0	0	2422.2
9	1,979	0	0	2423.1
10	7,309	0	14	2423.2
11	0	0	0	2424.1
12	0	0	0	2424.2
13	0	0	0	2426.1
14	5	0	0	2426.2

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# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (000's) (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (000's) (e)	Additional Accrual (000's) (f)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS	(,	(	(/	(	(	
Motor Vehicles	2112	206	9.6899	34	0	1
Aircraft	2113	0	.0000	0	0	2
Tools and Other Work Equipment	2114	177	7.8967	20	0	3
Buildings	2121	399	2.8571	23	0	4
Furniture	2122	38	10.0000	0	0	5
Office Equipment	2123	62	20.0000	2	0	6
General Purpose Computers	2124	1,001	29.8197	86	0	7
TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		1,883		165	0	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS						
Non-Digital Switching	2211	0	.0000	0	0	8
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	3,656	14.2857	146	0	9
Operator Systems	2220	0	.0000	0	0	10
Radio Systems	2231	0	.0000	0	0	11
Circuit Equipment	2232	2,107	10.0000	284	0	12
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS		5,763		430	0	
INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATI	ON AS	SETS				
Station Apparatus	2311	0	.0000	0	0	13
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0	.0000	0	0	14
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0	.0000	0	0	15
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0	.0000	0	0	16
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	1	10.0000	0	0	17
TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSE	TS	1		0	0	
CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS						
Poles	2411	(6)	10.0000	0	0	18
Aerial Cable	2421	140	5.8824	5	0	19
Underground Cable	2422	98	5.7971	9	0	20
Buried Cable	2423	4,726	6.1063	498	0	21
Submarine and Deep Sea Cable	2424	0	.0000	0	0	22
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	5	12.5000	0	0	23
Aerial Wire	2431	16	50.0000	0	0	24
Conduit Systems	2441	45	2.5000	4	0	25
TOTAL CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES ASSE	TS	5,024		516	0	
Total Accumulated Depreciation	3100	12,671		1,111	0	
Less: Nonreg Accumulated Depreciation	3100				0	26
Net Reg Total Accumulated Depreciation Columns e, f and I	3100			1,111	0	

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# ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

Acct (g)	Retired (000's) (h)	Cost of Removal (000's) (i)	Salvage (000's) (j)	Other (000's) (k)	Balance EOY (000's) (I)	
2112	0	0	0	0	240	1
2113	0	0	0	0	0	2
2114	0	0	0	0	197	3
2121	5	2	0	0	415	4
2122	0	0	0	0	38	5
2123	0	0	0	0	64	6
2124	2	0	0	0	1,085	7
	7	2	0	0	2,039	
2211	0	0	0	0	0	8
2212	2	0	0	0	3,800	9
2220	0	0	0	0	0	10
2231	0	0	0	0	0	11
2232	0	1	0	0	2,390	12
	2	1	0	0	6,190	
2311	0	0	0	0	0	13
2321	0	0	0	0	0	14
2341	0	0	0	0	0	15
2351	0	0	0	0	0	16
2362	0	0	0	0	1	17
	0	0	0	0	1	
2411	0	0	0	0	(6)	18
2421	2	2	0	0	141	19
2422	0	0	0	0	107	20
2423	14	0	0	0	5,210	21
2424	0	0	0	0	0	22
2426	0	0	0	0	5	23
2431	0	0	0	0	16	24
2441	0	0	0	0	49	25
	16	2	0	0	5,522	
<b>3100</b> 3100	25	5	0	0	13,752	26
3100					13,752	20

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# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)**

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount or subsidiary record. Any other separate accounting for telephone accumulated depreciation at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subacct (b)	Balance FOY (000's) (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (000's) (e)	Additional Accrual (000's) (f)	
Digital Electronic Switching - Circuit	2212.1	0	.0	0	0	1
Digital Electronic Switching - Packet	2212.2	3,656	14.2857	146	0	2
Circuit Equipment - Electronic	2232.1	2,008	10.0	283	0	3
Circuit Equipment- Optical	2232.2	99	10.0	1	0	4
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0	.0	0	0	5
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	140	5.8824	5	0	6
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	34	5.7971	5	0	7
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	64	5.7971	4	0	8
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	702	5.7971	113	0	9
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	4,024	6.1153	385	0	10
Sub. and Deep Sea Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0	.0	0	0	11
Submarine and Deep Sea Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0	.0	0	0	12
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0	.0	0	0	13
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	5	12.5	0	0	14

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# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)**

Subacct (g)	Retired (000's) (h)	Cost of Removal (000's) (i)	Salvage (000's) (j)	Other (000's) (k)	Balance EOY (000's) (I)
2212.1	0	0	0	0	0
2212.2	2	0	0	0	3,800
2232.1	0	1	0	0	2,290
2232.2	0	0	0	0	100
2421.1	0	0	0	0	0
2421.2	2	2	0	0	141
2422.1	0	0	0	0	39
2422.2	0	0	0	0	68
2423.1	0	0	0	0	815
2423.2	14	0	0	0	4,395
2424.1	0	0	0	0	0
2424.2	0	0	0	0	0
2426.1	0	0	0	0	0
2426.2	0	0	0	0	5

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# **RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)**

Particulars (a)	This Year (000's) (b)	Last Year (000's) (c)	
Balance-First of Year	4,537	4,060	1
Changes:			
Balance Transferred from Income	1,376	1,277	2
Dividends Declared:			
Common	0	800	3
Preferred	0	0	4
Total Dividends Declared	0	800	
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings	0	0	5
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings	0	0	6
BalanceEnd of Year	5,913	4,537	

# REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	This Year (000's) (b)	Last Year (000's) (c)	
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES			
Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)*	2,550	2,450	1
Basic Area Revenue (5001)			2
Private Line Revenue (5040)			 3
Other Basic Area Revenue (5060)			4
TOTAL LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES	2,550	2,450	
INTERSTATE NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES REV.			_
End User Revenue (5081)*	832	807	5
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	1,059	1,121	6
Special Access Revenue (5083)*	203	192	7
TOTAL INTERSTATE NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES REV.	2,094	2,120	
INTRASTATE NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES REV.			
End User Revenue (5081)*	0	0	8
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	796	737	9
Special Access Revenue (5083)*	139	151	10
TOTAL INTRASTATE NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES REV.	935	888	
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REV.			
Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)*	216	206	11
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REV.	216	206	
MISCELLANEOUS & NONREGULATED REVENUES			
Miscellaneous Revenue (5200)*	CONF	CONF	12
Directory Revenue (5230)	CONF	CONF	13
Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)*	CONF	CONF	14
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS & NONREGULATED REVENUES	377	407	
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	6,172	6,071	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES			
Uncollectible Revenue (5300)*	34	(15)	15 c
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	34	(15)	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	6,138	6,086	

## **EXPENSES - CLASS A & B**

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (000's) (b)	Total Last Year (000's) (c)	
PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	(000 0) (0)	(666 5) (6)	
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	647	591	1
LESS: NONREGULATED	047	0	2
NET REGULATED PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	0	0	_
PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE			
Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. (6510)	0	0	3
Network Operations Expense (6530)	104	115	4
Access Expense (6540)	258	231	5
Depreciat. ExpTele. Plant in Service (6561)	1,113	1,317	6
Depreciat. ExpProp. Held for Future Tele. Use (6562)	·	•	7
Amortization ExpenseTangible (6563)			8
Amortization ExpenseIntangible (6564)			9
Amortization ExpenseOther (6565)			10
Depreciation and Amortization Expense (6560)	1,113	1,317	11
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	1,475	1,663	12
LESS: NONREGULATED		0	13
NET REGULATED PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPEN	ISE 0	0	
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE			
Marketing (6610)	21	9	14 d
Services (6620)	830	850	15
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE	851	859	16
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	17
NET REGULATED CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE	0	0	
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE			
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE	636	512	18 e
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	19
NET REGULATED CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE	0	0	
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,609	3,625	<del></del>
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	
NET REGULATED EXPENSES	0	0	

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to the telephone relay assessment.

Description (a)	This Year (000's) (b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	6,172	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off	2	2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year	36	3
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	0	4
Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		5
Plus: Nonregulated Net Write Off Amount (included on lines 2 and 3)		6
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)	0	7
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify): None	0	8
Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	6,138	=

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Description (a)	This Year (000's) (b)	_
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	2,550	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5081-5083)	935	2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	216	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)	0	_ 4
Plus: Intrastate Payphone Revenues Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):	CONF	5
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	CONF	•

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# OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS

Particulars (a)	This Year (000's) (b)	Last Year (000's) (c)	
TOTAL OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7100)	0	0	1
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	2
NET REGULATED OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7100)	0	0	_
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)	996	986	3
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	4
NET REGULATED OPERATING TAXES (7200)	996	986	_
TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)	30	(17)	5
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	6
NET REGULATED NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)	30	(17)	_
TOTAL NONOPERATING TAXES (7400)	13	(8)	7
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	8
NET REGULATED NONOPERATING TAXES (7400)	13	(8)	_
TOTAL INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS (7500)	200	223	9
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	10
NET REGULATED INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS (7500)	200	223	_
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS (7600)	0	0	11
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	12
NET REGULATED EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS (7600)	0	0	_
TOTAL NONREGULATED NET INCOME (7990)	26	34	13
TOTAL OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS	(1,153)	(1,184)	_
TOTAL NONREGULATED	26	34	
TOTAL NET REGULATED OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS	(1,179)	(1,218)	

### **NONREGULATED ACTIVITIES**

List the type of nonregulated activities that the company is involved in.

# Nonregulated Activity (a)

(ω)	
CONF	1
CONF	2
Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) Leasing, Sales, and Servicing	3
Inside Wiring	4
Payphones	

### TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH

Enter average number, in thousands, of calls and minutes of use per month. The averages may be based on actual counts taken periodically during the year. Please provide level of detail available.

Item (a)	Telephone Calls Minutes of Use (000's) (000's) (b) (c)	-
LOCAL		
Extended Community Calling	0	1 A
Other Local-Undefined	0	2 A
Total Local	0 0	
TOLL		_
Toll	246 2,790	3
Total Toll	246 2,790	_
Total Local & Toll	246 2,790	_

### **ACCESS USAGE**

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

_	Billed Minutes (000's)					
Description (a)	Interstate InterLATA (b)	Intrastate InterLATA (c)	Intrastate IntraLATA (d)	Interstate IntraLATA (e)		
Feature Group A & B Orig	0	0	0	0	_ 1	
Feature Group A & B Tern	0	0	0	0	2	
Feature Group C Orig.	0	0	0	0	3	
Feature Group C Term.	0	0	0	0	_ 4	
Feature Group D Orig.	8,824	2,722	3,445	0	5	
Feature Group D Term.	11,769	2,871	3,853	0	6	

# **OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR**

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	101 1
Route miles of plant - microwave	0 2

### SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA Chan. Terms. (b)	IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c)	_
Voice grade	3	5	1
56/64 kbps (DS0)	8	3	2
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	39	5	3
45 Mbps (DS-3)	0	0	_ 4 b
SONET OC-1 (51.84 Mbps)	0	0	<b>5</b> b
SONET OC-3 (155.52 Mbps)	0	0	_ 6 b
SONET OC-12 (622.08 Mbps)	0	0	<b>7</b> b
SONET OC-48 (2.488 Gbps)	0	0	_ 8 b
SONET OC-192 (9.953 Gbps)	0	0	<b>9</b> b
SONET OC-768 (39.812 Gbps)	0	0	<b>10</b> b

#### **SERVICE DATA**

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

Item (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	
Business			
1 Party	1,028	916	3
PBX Trunks/Centrex & Key System Trunks	172	135	4
Centrex Lines	1,373	1,418	5
FX-Out (Switched)	0	0	6
Pay Telephone	51	37	7
Other	260	213	8
Total Business Lines	2,884	2,719	9
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)			10
1 Party	6,844	6,679	11
FX-Out (Switched)	0	0	12
Other	0	0	13
Total Residential Lines	6,844	6,679	14
Total Bus & Res Lines	9,728	9,398	15
Company Total Lines Used	161	173	16
Total Lines Used	9,889	9,571	17
Miscellaneous			18
WATS Lines - OutWATS	0	0	19
WATS Lines - 800 Service	0	0	20
FX-In-intraLATA	5	5	21
Special Access-intraLATA			22
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	178	128	23
Special Access-interLATA			24
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	899	947	25
Feature Group C Trunks	0	0	26
Feature Group D Trunks	506	544	27
TSPS - Trunks	26	26	28
EAS and ECC - Trunks	1,441	1,441	29
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	0	0	30
Customers			31
Number of Lifeline customers at FOY (January 1, 2004)			32
and EOY (December 31, 2004):	107	119	33
Number of Linkup customers connected during			34
FOY (Calendar year 2003) and EOY (Calendar year 2004):	9	29	35
Other			36
Total Company Square Miles	182	182	37
Total Company Route Miles	554	568	38
Footnotes			39

#### **SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

Item (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)	_
PSCW Exchange ID	2750	3390	3970	4440	1
Business					2
1 Party	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	3
PBX Trunks/Centrex & Key System Trunks	sCONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	4
Centrex Lines	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	5
FX-Out (Switched)	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	6
Pay Telephone	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	7
Other	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	8
Total Business Lines	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	9
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)					10
1 Party	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	11
FX-Out (Switched)	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	12
Other	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	13
Total Residential Lines	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	14
Total Bus & Res Lines	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	15
Company Total Lines Used	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	16
Total Lines Used	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_ 17
Miscellaneous					18
WATS Lines - OutWATS	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_ 19
WATS Lines - 800 Service	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	20
FX-In-intraLATA	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_ 21
Special Access-intraLATA					22
(equiv. access lines)	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_ 23
Special Access-interLATA					24
(equiv. access lines)	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_ 25
Feature Group C Trunks	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	26
Feature Group D Trunks	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	27
TSPS - Trunks	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	28
EAS and ECC - Trunks	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	29
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_ 30
Other					31
Exchange Square Miles	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	32
Exchange Route Miles	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	33
Footnotes					34

### **MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

Manufacturer Name (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
Advanced Fiber Communication	AFC	1
Alcatel	AL	2
ATTC	ATT	3
Digital Loop Carrier	DLC	4
GTE	GTE	5
ITT	ITT	6
Lucent	ATT/LUC	7
Northern Telecom	NTI	8
Siemens	SI	9
Stromberg-Carlson	SC	10

### **EQUIPMENT ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

	Equipment Type (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
ElectronicDigital		D	1
ElectronicVideo		V	2
IP-Packet		Р	3

### **CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

Description (a)	Central Off. (b)	Central Off. (c)	Central Off. (d)	Central Off. (e)	
Exchange Name	KRAKOW	MILL CENTER	ONEIDA	PULASKI	1
PSCW Exchange ID	2750	3390	3970	4440	2
Central Office Name	KRAKOW	MILL CENTER	ONEIDA	PULASKI	_ 3
PSCW Central Office ID	1	1	1	1	4
Central Office CLLI Code	KRAKWIXADSO	MLCWIXADSO	ONEDWIXADSO	PLSKWIXADSO	5
Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)	NTI	NTI	NTI	NTI	6
Type of Equipment (Page 54)	D	D	D	D	7
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote, (D)igital Loop C	arrier R	S	S	Н	8
Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID	4440				_ 9
Remote Host Central Office CLLI Code	1				10
COE Generic Software Release No.	505.10	505.10	505.10	505.10	11
SS7?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	12
9-1-1?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	_13
Access Lines - In Use	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	14
Trunks - In Use	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_15
ISDN Available?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	16
ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	17
- In Use (PRI)	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_18
DSL Service Available?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	19
- In Use (# lines)	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_20
End User VoIP Available?					_21
Digital Service Available: DS-1 - In Use	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	22
DS-3 - In Use	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	23
OC-3 - In Use	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_24
Advanced Data Service Available:					25
Packet Switching?	No	No	No	No	26
Frame Relay?	No	No	No	No	27
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No	No	No	No	_28
Fiber Transmission Facilities:					29
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.		CONF	CONF	CONF	
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	32
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_33
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:					34
- C.O. Name	GREEN BAY	GREEN BAY	GREEN BAY	GREEN BAY	35
- PSCW C.O. CLLI Code	GNBYWI01	GNBYWI01	GNBYWI01	GNBYWI01	_36
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No	No	No	No	_37
Footnotes					38

#### GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

#### **General Footnote**

#### **Schedule Footnotes**

Balance Sheet - Assets (Class B Use Accounts Designated By \*) Footnote. Page 10

Program Edit Check for the Balance Sheet - Assets and Balance Sheet - Liabilities Schedules. This edit check is due to an error in the program incorrectly adding the EOY amount for account 1171, Allowance for Doubtful Accounts, instead of subtracting it in calculating the Balance Sheet-Assets: Balance EOY Value.

#### **Schedule Line Footnotes**

- A) Detailed local calling information is not available at this time. The call recording devices for our central offices do not have the capacity to record the detail for local calls. The Company is considering an upgrade that would allow this type of local call detail to be recorded.
- b) The reported amount of -0- for the special access circuits is correct.
- c) In 2004 an Allowance account was set-up for uncollectibles and Northeast Telephone is being more agressive with writing off accounts.
- d) In March 2004 Northeast Telephone created and hired for a new position in Marketing Marketing Planner and Coordinator.
- e) In 2004 the corporate expenses increased due to executives spending more time on emerging technologies such as Voice Over Internet Protocal (VOIP) and Voice Over Twisted Pair (VOTP). Along with this increase, the corporate building costs have also increased. CPA fees have also increased due to Sarbanes Oxley. In August 2004 Northeast Telephone switched to a new health insurance plan and incurred start-up costs. Executive bonuses were paid in 2004 that had not been paid in the past. Annual wage increases went into effect in March 2004.

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## **Communities Served with Basic Local Service**

County Name (a)	Municipality Name (b)	Municipality Type	
Shawano	ANGELICA	Town	1
Oconto	CHASE	Town	2
Shawano	GREEN VALLEY	Town	3
Brown	HOBART	Village	4
Brown	HOWARD	Village	5
Oconto	LITTLE SUAMICO	Town	6
Shawano	MAPLE GROVE	Town	7
Brown	MILL CENTER	Unincorporated	8
Oconto	MORGAN	Town	9
Outagamie	ONEIDA	Town	10
Brown	PITTSFIELD	Town	11
Brown	PULASKI	Village	12
Oconto	PULASKI	Village	13
Shawano	PULASKI	Village	14
Outagamie	SEYMOUR	Town	15

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